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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,274,153 B1 (BRUECHERT et al.), August 14, 2001, which is a family member of German Application No. 199 53 336, published May 17, 2001;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,409,995 B1 (HABECK et al.), June 25, 2002, which is a family member of German Application No. 199 17 906, published October 26, 2000;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,387,355 B2 (HEIDENFELDER et al.), May 14, 2002, which is a family member of German Application No. 199 17 906, published October 26, 2000;

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- (4) Patent Application Publication US 2002/0146438 A1 (BLECKMANN et al.), October 10, 2002, which is a family member of German Application No. 198 55 153, published May 25, 2000;
- (5) DE 198 44 261 A1, March 30, 2000, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof;
- (6) DE 199 33 463 A1, January 13, 2000, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof;
- (7) DE 198 17 292 A1, October 21, 1999, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof;
- (8) DE 199 29 475 A1, December 28, 2000, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof;
- (9) DE 200 09 445 U1, August 17, 2000, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof.

Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following additional documents (or English language family members thereof, respectively) which are cited in the present specification:

- (10) U.S. Patent No. 6,040,347 (CUPFERMANN et al.), March 21, 2000;
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,516,510 (BEILFUSS et al.), May 14, 1996, which is a family member of German Application No. 42 40 674 cited in the present specification;
- (12) GB 1 427 749, March 10, 1976, which is a family member of German Application No. 23 25 549 cited in the present specification;
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 4,719,103 (KREVALD et al.), January 12, 1988;
- (14) U.S. Patent No. 4,704,271 (HOURIHAN et al.), November 3, 1987;
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 4,725,431 (HOURIHAN et al.), February 16, 1988;

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- (16) U.S. Patent No. 5,672,339 (SOYAMA et al.), September 30, 1997, which is a family member of EP 748 622 cited in the present specification;
- (17) GB 2 162 439 A, February 5, 1986;
- (18) U.S. Patent No. 5,011,680 (SUZUKI et al.), August 30, 1991, which is a family member of EP 194 887 cited in the present specification;
- (19) DE 299 19 474 U1, December 7, 2000;
- (20) U.S. Patent No. 4,980,167 (HARASHIMA et al.), December 25, 1990.

Copies of the above documents (with the exception of U.S. patents and patent applications), a Form PTO-1449 listing the above documents and copies of the search reports for German Application Nos. 101 48 301.5, 101 48 314.7, 101 48 302.3, 101 48 313.9, 101 50 619.8 and 101 55 960.7 are enclosed herewith. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to indicate consideration of the above documents by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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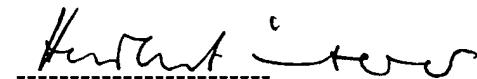
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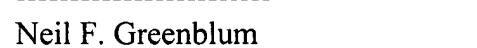
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